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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR 07-0716 MHP
)	
Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED
)	ORDER EXCLUDING TIME FROM
v.)	SPEEDY TRIAL ACT CALCULATION
)	(18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A))
PETER LASELL,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

With the agreement of the parties in open court, and with the consent of defendant Peter Lasell, the Court enters this order documenting exclusion of time from February 25, 2008 through May 8, 2008 under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1). The parties agree, and the Court finds and holds, as follows:

1. Defendant made his initial appearance before this Court on November 26, 2007. The parties appeared before this Court for status conferences on January 28, 2008 and on February 25, 2008. At the status conference on February 25, 2008, this Court set a trial date of May 20, 2008 and a pre-trial conference date of May 8, 2007. In light of the complex discovery issues in this case related to the computer forensics, the parties jointly requested an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act in order for defense counsel to prepare effectively for this case.

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2. Defendant agreed to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant the requested continuance would unreasonably deny defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, in this case. The Court found that the ends of justice served by excluding the period from February 25, 2008 through May 8, 2008 from Speedy Trial Act calculations outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B)(iv).

3. Accordingly, and with the consent of the defendant at the appearance on February 25, 2008, the Court ordered that the period from February 25, 2008 through May 8, 2008 be excluded from Speedy Trial Act calculations. *Id.*

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

DATED: February 25, 2008

/s/
JONATHAN D. MCDOUGALL
Attorney for Defendant

DATED: February 25, 2008

/s/
ALLISON MARSTON DANNER
Assistant United States Attorney

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 2/26/2008

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